

REMARKS

Claims 1-42 were pending in the application at the time of the Restriction Requirement. The restriction set forth a requirement requiring Applicants to elect one of the following groups of claims for prosecution on the merits:

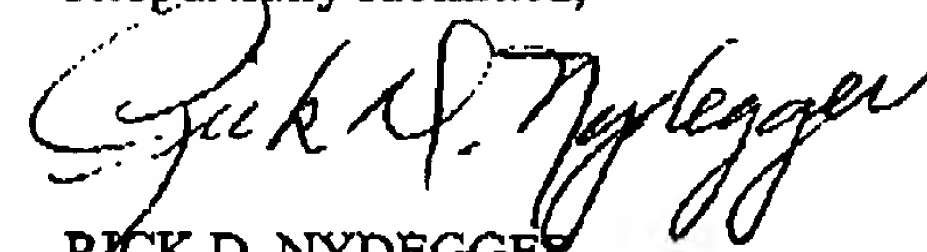
Group I: Claims 1-20

Group II: Claims 21-42

Applicant hereby elects without traverse Group I containing claims 1-20 for examination.

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Respectfully submitted,


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